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## THE TREE WOOL BILL.

### DEBATES AND THE TARIFF IN THE HOUSE.

The Indian Appropriation Bill Discussed in the Senate, But no Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—[Special.]—The House resumed consideration of the tree wool bill, which was introduced by Mr. Mills, of Texas, on March 28. The bill provides for the payment of a bounty on the export of raw wool from the United States to the value of a cent per pound. The bill was passed by the House on March 28, and the Senate is now considering it.

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## THE RAUM INVESTIGATION.

### The Investigating Committee Look Into the Dismissal of Renaud.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Commissioner Raun appeared before the special pension investigating committee of the House to-day. This dismissal of Edwin Renaud was referred to by Mr. Enloe. Commissioner Raun, in giving the reason for Renaud's dismissal, read several letters he (Raun) had written to Secretary Noble in August and October, 1890, in effect that several articles had appeared in the *Tribune* which were inspired by some one in the pension office, which were misstatements of decisions made on a case, which had been placed in the admitted files. Commissioner Raun found that Renaud had the papers in the case in his desk and would not explain why he withdrew the case from the admitted files. Witness thought Renaud made a copy of the case and then wrote the story for the *Tribune*. Witness afterwards found out that Renaud wrote for the *New York Tribune*. Witness came to the conclusion that Renaud was guilty of attacking the office, and he considered him an improper person to be in the public service and recommended his dismissal. Mr. Enloe asked the reason for the dismissal of several employees in the pension office, among whom was J. H. Jennings, who, the commissioner said, was discharged because he was not conducting himself properly.

Confidence in "Central" Restored. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—The directors of the Central railroad company, who have been appointed temporary receivers of the road organized as a board of receivers to-day by electing H. M. Comer chairman. Mr. Comer was last night elected president of the company to succeed Gen. Alexander resigned. Public confidence has been restored, and prices of all Central securities went up from 5 to 10 dollars a share to-day.

Annals of Brother Dead. NEW YORK, March 30.—Patrick Rooney, the Irish comedian, died yesterday afternoon. He has been suffering for some time with pleuro-pneumonia. Pat Rooney was for years one of the most popular stars on the variety stage. He was celebrated for his brogue which was so thick that it almost took an expert to understand him. He went in farce comedy, and at the head of his own company he has been traveling in the United States for five years.

Will Save His Thunder for the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 30.—It had been announced that before leaving the House Mr. Mills would make a speech on the tariff question, and surprise was expressed that he had determined to go into the Senate without expressing his sentiments. A close friend said to-day that Mr. Mills had thought over the matter and decided it would be best to withhold his speech until the tariff debate opened in the Senate.

Suicided by Shooting. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 30.—Abe Asher, once a prosperous merchant, shot himself in the head to-day near the once famous duelling grounds at Sand bar ferry, two miles from this city. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Secretary Ryan Resigns. TOLEDO, Ohio, March 30.—A special to the *Bea* from Columbus says: "Secretary of State, Daniel J. Ryan has resigned in order to take the office of executive commissioner of the World's Fair commission from Ohio."

Another Explosion in Paris. PARIS, March 30.—There was a dynamite explosion late this afternoon in the building of the Credit Lyonnais, one of the largest banking institutions of the city. The extent of the damages has not yet been learned. It is said that two persons were injured. Police are in charge of the building and refuse to let anyone approach. Two arrests have been made.

His Excellency, Governor Holt. Norfolk Virginia, March 30th. The presence of this distinguished son of North Carolina in our midst affords great pleasure to our people, and the *Virginian*, in common with the entire community, bids him a warm welcome. The ties which bind the Commonwealth of Virginia and North Carolina are indissoluble, and the presence here of Carolina's esteemed Governor is no less an honor than a pleasure to us. To the hundreds of people from the old North State who reside in Norfolk it is a pleasure to welcome Governor Holt to the city of their adoption, and the *Virginian* joins in the feeling to the fullest extent.

The visit of His Excellency and party is for the purpose of participating in the launch of the cruiser Raleigh on to-morrow morning, at the Gosport Navy-Yard, where his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Haywood, one of Carolina's most accomplished daughters, will christen that ship, and it is to be hoped that his brief sojourn among us will afford him as much pleasure as his presence gives his friends.

Bland's Bill is Not Dead Yet. WASHINGTON, March 30.—The silver bill is not dead if the efforts now being made by the free coinage men be taken as an indication to revive it. Several petitions have been circulated among the Democratic members and the free coinage men are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to revive the bill.

## PLANNING FOR THE FIGHT.

### CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

It Meets and Elects Officers for the Coming Campaign—Twenty-six States Have Already Selected Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A meeting of Democrats was held in the ways and means committee room this afternoon after the House adjourned, and the following officers of the congressional Democratic campaign committee were elected: Hon. John L. Mitchell, Wisconsin, chairman; Mr. Lawrence Gardner, Washington, D. C., secretary; Mr. Jas. L. Norris, Washington, D. C., treasurer. The chairman will appoint an executive committee of nine, to act jointly with a committee of five Senators, who are to have general director charge of the campaign. The following gentlemen will represent their respective States: Idaho, Mr. Strand; Oklahoma, D. B. Medden; Kansas, McNeely; Maine, Townsend Morton; New Jersey, J. A. Gaisenhain; Maryland, Barnes Compton; Rhode Island, Oscar Lapham; Washington, W. Wallace; South Dakota, Wm. B. McConnell; Arkansas, T. C. McRae; California, T. J. Geary; Delaware, J. W. Causey; Florida, S. R. Mallory; Illinois, W. Forman; Indiana, C. A. O. McClellan; Louisiana, S. M. Robertson; Massachusetts, J. F. Andrew; Michigan, J. R. Whiting; Missouri, S. W. Cobb; Montana, W. W. Dickson; Nebraska, W. J. Bryan. Twenty-six States have selected committees, leaving ten States in which a choice has yet to be made. There are twelve States which have no Democratic representatives in Congress, and these vacancies will be filled by the committee.

Britishers are Satisfied. LONDON, March 30.—The news of the approval by the American Senate of the Behring Sea arbitration treaty has been received with the greatest satisfaction, and is considered a crowning triumph of Lord Salisbury's administration.

Missionary Tract Work. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. RALEIGH, March 30.—We are glad to know that Rev. W. J. W. Crowder has just received a partial supply of suitable new tracts from the American Tract Society for the general mission work he is now doing, in which the committee co-operate to help meet the wants of all in the city and surrounding country. The titles of some are: "The proper use of Tracts," "How to begin to be a Christian," "The unbeliever convinced," by Dr. A. T. Pierston, "How to live on Christ," "How to secure a good Prayer Meeting," "Triumph of Manhood," "The Dying Drummer Boy," and other practical tracts. Many have already been benefited by the excellent "Drummer Boy," one copy of which was read by more than twenty here, and it was then sent by mail to another city, where it is being read. A Christian gentleman was so pleased with "Triumph of Manhood," which he loaned to the benefit of others, and paid for more to circulate. Donations from one to five dollars have been received through mail and in person by Bro. Crowder and the committee. A friend has sent one dollar a week for four weeks, and "two friends" at Wilmington sent a dollar "to keep touch with Bro. Crowder in his noble work," as they wrote. All may help a little, as a dollar pays for 1,500 pages. JOHN T. PULLEN.

Toombs and Rhett. A review in the *New Orleans Times-Democrat* says: "The writer had occasion to examine a correspondence exchanged between Robert Toombs and Robert Barnwell Rhett in 1865 and 1866, in which the latter gentleman depicted with absolute and prophetic accuracy the future condition of the political and material life of these States. He wrote: 'With the overthrow of the Southern Confederacy, free government for the people has disappeared from this continent. In its stead will rise a centralized government, conducted by and for the advantage of a moneyed class of capitalists and monopolists, whose wealth and political power will increase yearly.' 'This sagacious statesman advocated resistance not to political oppression not to protect slavery, over whose abolition the whole country rejoices, but to preserve to the great plain people the democratic government bequeathed to them by Washington.'"

Hogs, Even in Sin. The trouble with some men is that when they get on "the broad road" which leads to destruction they want to occupy both sides of the way, and the middle of the road into the bargain. —N. Y. Herald.

Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., May 6th to 13th, 1892. For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell reduced rate round trip tickets to Atlanta, Ga., and return at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 3rd to 6th inclusive, good returning until May 17th, 1892.

## LAID TO REST.

### The Funeral Services Over the Body of Walt Whitman.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—This afternoon several thousand people viewed the body of Walt Whitman, among them many prominent in the literary world. At two o'clock the body was taken to Harleigh cemetery, in the outskirts of Camden, and a public funeral service held. As Whitman himself had wished, no clergymen participated in the exercises. The service was begun with the reading of the scriptures and the dead poet's works by Francis Howard Williams, of Philadelphia. Several addresses were then made. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll made the concluding address, which was an eloquent eulogium of the dead poet's life and works and his service to the cause of democracy. The body was then consigned to the tomb, which was constructed under Whitman's direction three years ago.

Meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. BOSTON, Mass., March 30.—About one hundred persons attended the American Bell telephone company's meeting yesterday, which re-elected the officers and voted to increase the capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000, the stock to be issued at par present holders in the proportion of one new share for six now held.

Appreciated. We had time in our last issue simply to mention the important change in journalism which occurred here at the capital by the recent sale of the *STATE CHRONICLE*, by which Mr. Thos. R. Jernigan becomes editor of the *CHRONICLE*, and Mr. Josephus Daniels retires for the present from journalism. The *Recorder* desires to express its regret that Mr. Daniels finds it necessary to retire from newspaper work; at the same time we feel that we can congratulate the readers of the *CHRONICLE*, and the people of the State that his position is to be filled by one so well equipped as an editor as Mr. Jernigan. He has for a long time been known to the readers of the *Recorder*. Before he became an editor he wrote for the readers of this paper, and they will remember as we do, his clear, forceful and interesting style as a writer. His work upon the *Intelligencer* and *News and Observer*, has caused him to be recognized as an able and safe leader among the newspaper men of the State. We wish him the largest success in his new field.

The *Recorder* also desires to express its appreciation of the excellent work done by Mr. Daniels while he was editor of the *CHRONICLE*. Perhaps no young man has ever exerted a wider influence in journalism in this State than Mr. Daniels did while editor of the *CHRONICLE*. He published a bright, newsy, enterprising paper—one that kept in close contact with the people and one that they rewarded with their confidence in a marked degree.

Mr. Daniels, though young, has for a long time been connected with the newspaper business, including his experience at Wilson, at Raleigh, and we suppose it will be hard for him to keep away from the allurements of a printing office. The *Recorder* will be glad to see his talents employed again in newspaper work in the State.

Analyzing the Silver Vote. Philadelphia Times. Of the 148 votes cast for the defeat of the silver bill in the House on Thursday last, 82 were cast by Democrats and 66 by Republicans. Of those voting in favor of the measure, 129 are Democrats, 11 Republicans and 8 Farmers' Alliance men. A number of members were paired on the question, but 15 were absent without pairs or failed to vote; they were: Messrs. Campbell, Wadsworth, and Stahlnecker, of New York; Forman, Wike and Springer, of Illinois; Cooper, of Indiana; Clover, of Kansas; Cheatham, of North Carolina; Donovan, of Ohio; Shell, of South Carolina; Herbert, of Alabama; Lester, of Virginia; Boatwright, of Louisiana, and Enloe, of Tennessee.

But two Democratic votes were cast in favor of the silver cause east of the Ohio; they were Mr. Reilly, of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Rockwell, of Senator Hill's district, New York. With these exceptions the solid Democratic vote of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Delaware was cast against the silver cause, and it is most gratifying to know that in the Democratic opposition vote there are seven from Wisconsin, five from Iowa, four from Ohio, three from Illinois, three from Michigan; two from Minnesota, two from Louisiana and one each from South Carolina, West Virginia, Missouri and California. The eleven Republicans who voted for the silver bill are scattered over the far West, and only one of them, Taylor, of Ohio, represented a constituency east of the Mississippi river.

It will be seen that the great business States of the Union, not only along the coast of our commerce, but throughout the great Middle States from the Atlantic to the Father of Waters, are practically united, regardless of party, against the silver bill.

## WAR AMONG TAR HEEL RATS.

### How Mott and Eaves are Making It at Washington—The Case of the Mooreville Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, C. T. Democrat. On seeing the statement by J. C. L. Harris, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, that the delegation from the Old North State would be cast solidly for Harrison at the Minneapolis convention, a leading North Carolina Republican expressed to the *National Democrat* yesterday the opinion that Mr. Harris might find himself mistaken in this calculation.

"I see," continued the gentleman, "from various signs which can be discovered in the departments, that the friends of Clarkson, Quay and Blaine are not going to allow it to be a walk-over for Harrison. For instance, the old Mott-Eaves feud has broken out afresh in North Carolina, and Dr. Mott, the Mahone of North Carolina, met with a set-back in the Postoffice Department this month. Dr. Mott is a pronounced Harrison man and proposes to go to the national convention as delegate-at-large. For this purpose he is fixing his wires' and otherwise arranging matters to secure a solid Harrison delegation to go with him. At the Treasury Department he has been potential in having the Eaves men turned out of the Real Federal office, especially in the internal revenue service. But in the Postoffice Department he has met with, to him, inexplicable difficulties. He commenced to reorganize the small postoffices early in March. On the 3d instant he had a Mr. Fumpleton, an Eaves man, postmaster at Mooreville, turned out, and Mr. Atwell, a Mott man, appointed. Eaves heard of it, and knowing the animus of certain officials in the postoffice department toward the President he struck at his old enemy and rival, Dr. Mott, and succeeded in having Atwell's commission held up. It is still in that status quo. It will be remembered that Frank Hutton, once Postmaster General, is an intimate friend of General Clarkson, and that Hutton, Clarkson, Quay and others are not anxious to see the present incumbent of the White House inaugurated next March. So the Mahone of North Carolina will have to invoke the aid of St. John Wanamaker, or undergo the lenten penance of seeing some of his henchmen out-generated by subordinates who play into the hands of Hutton, Clarkson, Quay, et al. This unexpected coup in the postoffice department has reopened the Mott-Eaves imbroglio in the Tar Heel State and in the thriving town of Statesville, where both rival clans are strongly entrenched the excitement is just now pretty high. If Atwell's commission is withheld much longer, Dr. Mott will be ready to impugn the loyalty of St. John Wanamaker himself."

Auditor Sanderlin for Governor. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. TAYLOR, N. C., March 30.—I see some of your correspondents are discussing the suitability of their favorite man as candidate for Governor. I am sure the great majority of the people of North Carolina in voting this year will be sure of the soundness of the candidate on the principles which they hold to be the only safe guard to their homes. There are scores and scores of good men in this State who would make as good Governors as we have had, but are they sound on the principles—the old primitive Democratic principles—for which the people are going to vote. The people are not going to vote for a man except that he is true and faithful to the great principles which they hold so dear.

We have such men in the State, and one of the very best of these is Hon. G. W. Sanderlin. The people throughout the State know that in voting for Dr. Sanderlin they would be casting a vote far their interest and for the best interest of the State and country. He is a man of the people, their sympathizer and co-worker in their efforts to release themselves of the oppressions of money and corporate power, which we all know to be our greatest curse. More than this, Dr. S. has the mental and moral forces which are so useful in a Governor of a great State. He would adorn the office as few men in the State can. Dr. Sanderlin is one of the finest orators North Carolina has ever produced. Now, since he is so well fitted in every way to fill the office, and can without any doubt be elected, let all the people go to work and, under the flag unfurled to the breeze, entrusted to his hand, let us march to victory—and when the last round of musketry has been discharged and the smoke cleared away, we will all realize that Dr. Sanderlin is our good Governor.

H. F. FREEMAN.

The Stranded Elder. LONDON, March 30.—The North German Lloyd steamship *Elder*, which went ashore on Atherfield rocks, off the Isle of Wight, on the night of January 31st, was to-day successfully floated, and is now being towed into Southampton. The *Elder* is considerably damaged, but the main part of the steamer is in good condition, and with thorough repairs, she will, before long, be doing service again on the ocean.

## RALEIGHITES IN NORFOLK.

### GOVERNOR HOLT AND PARTY RECEIVE MARKED COURTESIES.

The Cruiser Raleigh to be Launched at Gosport Navy Yard This Morning.

NORFOLK, March 30.—[Special.]—The special from Raleigh reached here fully an hour before the regular train. The latter arrived at nine o'clock. Two hundred Raleigh people were on board of it. They reached here in a rain-storm and found the hotels filled, but all secured quarters. Among prominent men from Raleigh are: Mayor Badger, aldermen Parker, Strobach, House and Bowes, Attorney-General Davidson, Col. Kennan, Col. Faison, Ed. Chambers Smith and the following officers of the Governor's staff: Gen. Glenn, Colonels Benahan Cameron, Eugene Harrell, Alston Grimes, Hubert Haywood, Julian Carr, Capt. Lee Hearty, Maj. Cramer and officers of the Naval Reserve battalion, and Governor's Guard of ten men from that battalion. There are North Carolinians here from many parts of the State. Governor Holt is at the Atlantic hotel and he and his family have been the recipients of many courtesies. This morning his party were driven around the city as the guests of Mr. Nat. Burruss, and this evening they went in the steam launch of Commodore Weaver to the Navy Yard, where the Governor visited the cruiser Raleigh, battleship Texas and two monitors. This evening Governor Holt held a public reception in the parlors of the Atlantic hotel, and there was a notable assemblage of people to welcome him.

Cleveland Already Has a Majority. BALTIMORE SUN. The anti-Hill Democrats in New York seem to have solid ground for the prediction that their delegation will be recognized by the National Democratic Convention, for, according to a dispatch from New York to the *Boston Herald*, "the developments of the past two weeks have demonstrated that more than a majority of the whole Convention is even now certain to be enthusiastically in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland. The majority is sure—the only thing to speculate about is whether the Cleveland strength does not already cover two-thirds of the Convention. That it will reach two-thirds before the Convention meets is a safe enough prediction." The total number of delegates in the Convention is 900, and the *Herald's* correspondent estimates that of these 737 are practically assured to Cleveland. The States counted as "solid" for Cleveland already are all of New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and the whole of the Pacific coast.

The Davis-Belford Case. NEW YORK, March 30.—The final affidavits in the case of Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, Robert Belford and the Belford publishing company, who have been publishing her "Life of Jefferson Davis," were filed in the United States court yesterday. Mrs. Davis obtained an injunction against the company and the United book company restraining them from disposing or transferring their interest in the publication.

PERSONAL. John Nichols, Esq., of Washington arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Fortune, postmaster at Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

Esquire C. B. Root is acting as mayor during the absence of Mayor Badger.

Miss Mattie Fuller, who has been visiting in Durham, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Allen Kirby, one of Caldwell county oldest residents, died last week at the age of 77.

Miss Mamie Hearty, of Durham, came down yesterday, and joined Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewis on the Norfolk excursion.

The many friends of Dr. C. T. Bailey, of the *Biblical Recorder*, will be pleased to know that he is steadily improving, and is at his office daily.

Dr. J. M. Hays, of Oxford, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will engage in the practice of medicine. The *Chronicle* regrets to see this bright young physician leave North Carolina but wishes him success in his new home.

Married in Atlanta, Georgia, on Tuesday, March 15, Mrs. I. W. Plowman to Capt. M. V. Moore, of Auburn, Alabama, who is so well known in North Carolina. Mrs. Moore is a literary lady of renown, being "Betsy Hamilton," the popular writer for the *Sunny South*, and other periodicals.

A Fayetteville correspondent says: "Mr. Geo. P. McNeill has been appointed State Agent of the Valley Mutual Life Insurance Company, with his headquarters at Raleigh. He will move his family to Raleigh in a short while, much to the regret of their many friends here, where they are very highly esteemed."

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